Morton Grove Public Library

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From the Librarian's desk . . . .

Paul C. Feil
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Morton Grove and the north suburban library community lost a friend when Library Director Paul Feil passed away July 27th after a brief illness.

Paul was with the Library for eleven years, serving as Director for the last three years. He attended Northern Illinois University for both his undergraduate and graduate degrees, obtaining a Master of Library Science degree in 1973. He then worked in the cataloging department of the DeKalb Public Library for three years before coming to Chicago.

Before becoming Director, Paul could frequently be found at the Reference Desk helping Library patrons. As Director, he was responsible for many changes and improvements in the Library, including full computerization of Library operations. Paul had a passion for Chicago history and genealogy, having researched and written his own family history.

A memorial fund has been established at the Library in Paul's name, funds from which will be used for future developments of the Library.

Members of the Library Board, the Library Staff, Friends of the Library, and many others who knew and worked with Paul will miss his leadership, his sensitivity and compassion, and his cheerful smile.

Lyric Opera lectures

The Morton Grove Public Library and the Skokie Valley Chapter of the Lyric Opera will again sponsor opera lectures at the Library for the opening of the 34th Lyric Opera season.

Bellini's ***La Sonnambula*** will be discussed by Barbara Roseman of the Lyric Opera Lecture Corps on Sunday, September 11. On Sunday, September 25, Wagner's ***Tannhäuser*** will be interpreted by Gertrude Grisham, Professor of German at Lake Forest College. Mozart's ***Don Giovanni*** will be discussed on Sunday, October 23, by Ellen Harris, Professor of Music at the University of Chicago.

Each program will begin at 2:00, and refreshments will be served following the lectures. Everyone is invited to the programs to gain a greater understanding and appreciation of these fine operas which will be presented this season by the Lyric Opera of Chicago.

Funding for higher education

The cost of a college education is growing rapidly, and providing for this increasingly-necessary education is an ongoing financial challenge. On Wednesday, Oct. 12, at 7:30, John Shankland from Waddell & Reed Financial Services will present a financial seminar directed toward available opportunities and strategies to build a child's college education fund. Those people who have children within a few years of college can obtain information on scholarship sources, grants and loans. The seminar will conclude with a question and answer period.

The Art of Paul Gauguin

The art of Paul Gauguin will be presented by Lee Gibbs on Tuesday, Sept. 20, at 11:30. Ms. Gibbs is an artist, teacher and lecturer who has specialized in presentations of various artists.

Her slide-lecture program will look at Gauguin's life and his turbulent career in France and Tahiti, including a retrospective of the great Post-Impressionist's paintings, drawings, ceramics, sculptures and woodcuts.

Many works by Gauguin will be on Exhibit at the Chicago Art Institute from September 17 through December 11.

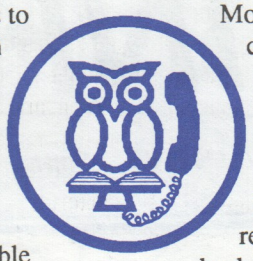
Special Note!

The Library will be closed on Monday, September 5, for Labor Day.

The Library will re-open on Sundays beginning September 11. Sunday hours are 1:00 - 5:00.

Night Owl Reference Service

Beginning Sept. 1st, the Morton Grove Public Library will add a new dimension to the Reference Department: after-hours service. The Night Owl Reference Service will provide patrons with answers to their reference and information questions via telephone after the Library has closed. This service is offered through a consortium of north and northwest suburban libraries.



Night Owl service will be available from 9 pm to 12 midnight Monday through Friday, and 5 pm to 12 midnight Saturday and Sunday. The phone number *for Night Owl service only* is **965-4224**; during regular Library hours all calls should continue to be made to the Library's main number, **965-4220**.

The purpose of Night Owl service is to provide accurate and quick answers to patrons' reference and information questions. Since it's not actually located in the Morton Grove Library, the service cannot answer questions pertaining to the Library itself, such as hours or film showings, or any circulation-related matters such as overdues and reserves. Questions requiring extensive research will generally be referred back to the patron's home library.

So, the next time you need a vital piece of information after the Library has closed, give Night Owl a call. The professional librarians on duty are waiting for your questions!

Discover France and Australia

Exciting and colorful Australia will be presented in a special slide program on Tuesday, Sept. 13. The speaker will be Susan Palmer of Clarendon Hills who, with her husband, has travelled to Australia sampling both the cities and the Outback region.

In October, France will be explored in a travelogue on Tuesday, Oct. 11. Paris and the Riviera will be featured in an interesting film program. Both travelogues will be presented at 11:30 and 7:30.

Shirley Temple: American Princess

The greatest child movie star of all time will be the subject of a book review by Library staff member Barbara Todd, when she reviews ***Shirley Temple: American Princess*** by Anne Edwards on Sunday, Oct. 16, and Thursday, Oct. 20, at 2:30.

This lively biography reveals how a curly-haired moppet captured a depression-gripped America, kept a major studio alive and, when she outgrew her screen career, became a woman of courage and substance.

Money management

A two-part seminar on Personal Money Management will be presented on Thursday, Sept. 15, and on Thursday, Sept. 22, at 7:30 in the Baxter Room.

The speakers will be Barry Mendelson and Jeffrey Pellar from the investment firm of Rodman and Renshaw. They will discuss specific assets allocation, advising on how much to invest in CDs, stocks, IRAs, insurance and other practical opportunities.

Baby-Sitting workshop

The Fall Baby-Sitting Workshop will begin Friday, October 7, at 4:00, and registration will begin on Friday, September 23. The class is open to 6th graders and above and will be conducted by Lt. Richard Meier of the Morton Grove Fire Dept. The five-week workshop will conclude November 4.

In the Baxter Room

Lunchtime Movies

Our popular Lunchtime Movies program will continue throughout the Fall, featuring the brilliant documentary series ***The Christians; A Tapestry of History and Culture***. Each of the films covers a specific period in the history of civilization: the great conquerors, philosophers and artists of the time and their contributions which were so frequently accomplished in the name of Christianity. The series will be shown on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month beginning in October.

Art Exhibit

During September, the Baxter Room will be filled with a colorful collection of opera posters belonging to Roy Fisher, a member of the Skokie Valley Chapter of the Lyric Opera of Chicago. They will enhance and illustrate the Lyric opera lectures at the Library during September and October (see page 1).

Book Discussion

The Book Discussion Group, led by Barbara Todd, will meet Fri., Sept. 9 and Fri., Oct. 14 at 10 am. Everyone is welcome to come and hear about the latest additions to the fiction and non-fiction collections.

Two recent major motion pictures will be shown at the Library this Fall. On Monday, Sept. 19, ***Three Men and a Baby*** will be shown, starring Ted Danson, Tom Selleck and Steve Guttenberg. The new fantasy for all ages, ***Willow***, will be shown on Monday, Oct. 10. Both films will be shown at 2:30 and 7:30 and, as always, ***admission is free!***

The following groups meet monthly or semi-monthly at the library:

Make Today Count – 1st Monday, 7:30
Quilters – 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:00
Agoraphobia Group – 3rd Tuesday, 7:00
Toastmasters – 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7:30
Mature Outlook - 3rd Thursday, 7:00
Morton Grove Coin Club – 3rd Monday, 7:00
Lupus Support Group – 3rd Sunday, 1:30
Morton Grove Historical Society – 3rd Tuesday, 7:30

Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings.

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Children's Department

Children's programs

The Fall sessions of children's classes will begin **October 17**, and registration will start **Sept. 12** for Morton Grove residents, and **Sept. 19** for non-residents.

Library Playtime for 2½ Year Olds & Parents
October 20 through December 9
Please choose one of the following:
Thurs. 10:00am
Friday 10:00am
Class limit – 12 and 12 parents

Stories & Stuff
October 17 through December 5
Grades 1-2 Monday 7:00pm
Class limit – 12

Arts & Crafts
October 17 through December 9
Grades 1-3 . . . . .Monday 4:00 pm
Grades 4-6 . . . . .Friday 4:00 pm
Class limit – 15

Pre-School Story Hour
October 17 through December 8
Please choose one of the following times for children ages 3-Kindergarten
Monday 1:00pm
Tuesday 10:00am
Wednesday 10:00am
Thursday 7:00pm
Class limit – 40

Creative Writing
October 19 through December 8
Grades 3-6 Wednesday 4:00 pm
or Thursday 4:00 pm
Class limit - 30

Reading program awards

Reading certificates and prizes for participants in the Children's Summer Reading Program will be presented on Saturday, September 10, at 2:00 in the Baxter Room. Children and their parents are invited to attend.

Halloween party

A Halloween Party will be held for children and parents on Sunday, October 30, at 2:00 in the Baxter Room. The festivities will include spooky stories, songs, a costume contest and refreshments. All children through 6th grade (and their parents) are invited.

What's New in the Adult Department

Fiction

Billington, Rachel - ***Loving Attitudes***
Birstein, Ann - ***The Last of the True Believers***
Boyd, William - ***The New Confessions***
Brickner, Richard - ***After She Left***
Carey, Peter - ***Oscar and Lucinda***
Clancy, Tom - ***The Cardinal of the Kremlin***
DeLillo, Don - ***Libra***
Fast, Howard - ***Pledge***
Ferro, Robert - ***Second Son***
Harrington, William - ***For the Defense***
Hawkes, John - ***Whistlejacket***
Holt, Victoria - ***The India Fan***
Isaacs, Susan - ***Shining Through***
Kaminski, Andre - ***Kith and Kin***
Klein, Norma - ***That's My Baby***
Krantz, Judith - ***'Till We Meet Again***
McLaurin, Tim - ***The Acorn Plan***
Mitchell, Kirk - ***Black Dragon***
Seymour, Gerald - ***An Eye for an Eye***
Shelby, Philip - ***This Far from Paradise***
Spark, Muriel - ***A Far Cry from Kensington***
Winthrop, Elizabeth - ***In My Mother's House***

Non-Fiction

Carper, Jean - ***The Food Pharmacy***
Davidson, Nicholas - ***The Failure of Feminism***
Douglas, Kirk - ***The Ragman's Son***
Frondorf, Shirley - ***Death of a "Jewish American Princess"***
Gelderman, Carol - ***Mary McCarthy***
Hansen, Eric - ***Stranger in the Forest: On Foot Across Borneo***
Harris, Warren - ***Natalie and R.J.***
Iacocca, Lee - ***Talking Straight***
Levering, Robert - ***A Great Place to Work: What Makes Some Employers so Good***
Page, Susan - ***If I'm So Wonderful, Why Am I Still Single?***
Podell, Richard - ***Doctor, Why am I so Tired?***
Reischauer, Edwin - ***The Japanese Today***
Sinyard, Neil - The Films of Steven Spielberg
Wallechinsky, David - ***The Complete Book of the Olympics***
Ward, Andrew - ***A Cry of Absence: The True Story of a Father's Search for His Kidnapped Children***
Williams, John - ***A Great and Shining Road: The Epic Story of the Transcontinental Railroad***
Wilson, Jane - ***Eating Well When You Just Can't Eat the Way You Used To***

Videos

Good Morning Vietnam
Planes, Trains & Automobiles
Empire of the Sun
Broadcast News
The Last Emporer
Moonstruck
La Traviata
Disney's Greatest Lullabies

Compact Discs

Liza Minelli at Carnegie Hall
Spirituals - Jessye Norman
Never Die Young - James Taylor
Piano Rags - Scott Joplin
Tana Mana - The Ravi Shankar Project
Songs from the Stage & Screen - Michael Crawford
Suite for Flute & Jazz Piano Trio - Claude Bolling
Romeo et Juliette - Berlioz
Bachianas Brasileiras - Villa-Lobos
Der Rosenkavalier - Strauss
Symphony #2 - Brahms
Piano Sonatas - Mozart
Symphony #8 - Dvorak
The Academy Plays Opera
Piano Quartets - Brahms

Calendar of Events

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 Library Closed	5 Labor Day Library Closed	6 Lunchtime Movies 11:30	7	8 Library Board Meeting 7:45	9 Book Discussion 10:00	10 Summer Reading Program Awards 2:00
11 Opera Lecture: ***La Sonnambula*** 2:00	12 Reg. for Children's Classes Begins	13 Travelog: **Australia** 11:30 & 7:30	14	15 **Financial Seminar** 7:30	16	17
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25 Opera Lecture: ***Tannhäuser*** 2:00	26	27 Lunchtime Movies 11:30	28	29	30	

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30 Children's Halloween Party 2:00	31 Halloween					

Ongoing Book Sale Sponsored by the Friends of the Library — New items added weekly!

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